

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1698 - SB 1784

February 16, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a person convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) from purchasing alcohol for a period of time based on prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture after the third and subsequent convictions. Establishes a new driver license format for a person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. Creates a new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by a DUI offender or the knowing sale of alcohol to persons subject to alcohol purchase restrictions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$165,000/One-Time/Department of Safety

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety (DOS) executed a contract with a third party vendor that contains a provision that allows up to two card changes per year at no additional cost. However, DOS confirms that they have reached the maximum limit of changes for this current contract which will last through FY18-19.
- Based on the information provided by the DOS, the proposed legislation would require DOS to update and reprogram its driver's license system. In addition, DOS would require a card change to identify a person who is prohibited from the purchase of alcohol. The driver's license system updates, reprogramming, and card change updates is estimated to be \$165,000 as quoted by the vendor.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures to DOS is estimated to be \$165,000.
- Any recurring printing expenditures or recurring license fee revenue for DOS as a result of this legislation will not be significantly different than printing expenditures and fee revenue associated with restricted licenses, photo identifications, and reinstatement of a driver license under current law.
- Any decrease in state and local tax revenue as a result of such offenders being prohibited from purchasing alcohol cannot be reasonably determined; however, any net impact on tax revenue is estimated to be not significant.

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- There will not be a sufficient number of Class C misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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